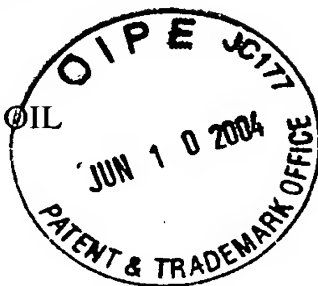


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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: In re PAPESCH
Ex parte A

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment
and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

